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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Inventor : Rodney A. DeKoning and Charles D. Binford  
For : CONFIGURING AND MONITORING DATA VOLUMES IN A CONSOLIDATED STORAGE ARRAY USING ONE STORAGE  
ARRAY TO CONFIGURE THE OTHER STORAGE ARRAYS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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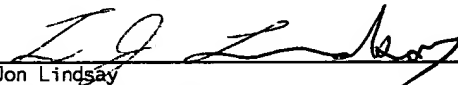
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Based on information and instructions from the Assignee of the above identified and concurrently filed application, it is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is hereby requested that the concurrently filed application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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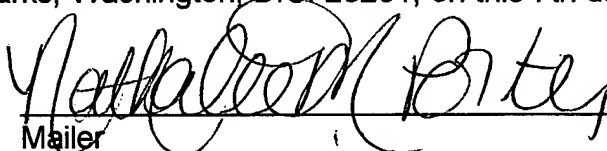
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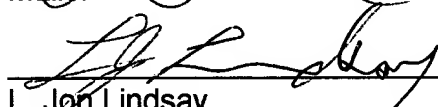
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Transmittal Letter; Specification, Claims and Abstract; Six (6) Sheets of Drawings; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed); Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); check in the amount of \$830.00 (\$790.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment fee); Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL662347922US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 7th day of December, 2000.

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